

# Community Agencies in Action Preliminary Program

Friday, March 20, 2009  
Laurel Forum Room, Karpen Hall, UNCA

- 11:00-11:15: Welcoming Address, Dr. Alice Weldon, Co-Director of UNCA Women's Studies Program
- 11:15-12:15 Session I – *Creating Paths out of Violence and Crime*  
  
Women at Risk: Louise Newton, Ellen Clarke, and Keith Bramlett  
Helpmate: Valerie Collins  
North Carolina Council for Women: Kathleen Balogh
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch, UNCA Cafeteria
- 1:45--2:45 Session II – *Building the Future with and for Children*  
  
Children First: Allison Jordan  
The Mediation Center: Megan Leschak  
I Have a Dream Foundation: Jen Matthews  
Manna Foodbank: Autumn McCarver  
YWCA, Preventive Health: Alphonse Rodriguez
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00-4:00 Session III – *Sowing Seeds of Change*  
  
Western Alliance Center for Independent Living:  
Kathy Hollingsworth  
Community Foundation of Western North Carolina:  
Susan Russo  
Center for Participatory Change: Andrea Arias  
Moderator, UNCA: Marcia Ghidina
- 4:00—5:00 Reception